

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2031 - HB 2101

February 5, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the definition of “state or local public benefit” in the Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act to include any postsecondary education benefit for which payments or assistance are provided by, or appropriated by, funds of any state or local governmental entity, and any use of money provided to the state through taxes.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 4-58-102 (7) defines “state or local public benefit” as any public benefit as defined in 8 § U.S.C. 1621, that is provided or administered by a state governmental entity or a local health department; and does not mean a benefit listed in 8 § U.S.C. 1621(b).
- Expanding the definition of “state or local public benefit” will not result in any change to in-state tuition eligibility requirements. Therefore, any impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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